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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAID

SUBJECT: TRANSITIONAL QUARTER SSH FUNDS: BENIN

REF: STATE 176228

1. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION SUBMITTED TO INCREASE BY DOLS. 600,000 SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN TRANSITIONAL QUARTER. ASSUMING NO CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTION, WE WILL BE ABLE MAKE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THIS ADDITIONAL MONEY BY EARLY SEPTEMBER.

2. WE ARE TENTATIVELY EARMARKING ADDITIONAL DOLS. 15,000 FOR USE BY EMBASSY COTONOU DURING THE T.Q. WHILE PREPARATIONS FOR SSH PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED WITH THIS MONEY CAN BE MADE, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT WITH HOST COUNTRY OR COMMUNITY AUTHORITIES OR SIGN ANY INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS (IAA'S) UNTIL AUTHORIZING CABLE RECEIVED.

3. THESE FUNDS ALONG WITH DOLS. 15,000 SENT AS TRANSITIONAL  
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QUARTER TRANCHE IN REFTEL SHOULD BE OBLIGATED BEFORE END

SEPTEMBER AT LATEST. SUBMIT "FLASH" CABLE ON SEPTEMBER 15  
REPORTING TOTAL OBLIGATION OF T.Q. FUNDS.

4. OUR ABILITY TO OBLIGATE THESE FUNDS FOR QUALITY SSH  
PROJECTS REFLECTS EFFECTIVE OBLIGATION PERFORMANCE BY SSH  
MISSIONS. CABLE DEPT. IMMEDIATELY IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT  
IMPOSSIBLE TO OBLIGATE FULL AMOUNT BY END SEPTEMBER. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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